

# Bóthar and Transition Year



Transition Year (TY) offers a great opportunity for students who have completed the Junior Certificate to explore many areas that will assist them when they commence the Leaving Certificate programme. It allows them to engage in activities and studies that further personal growth in a whole host of areas.

TY classes often undertake a Bóthar project during the course of the year. This can come under a number of headings, such as Minicompanies, RE, Social Outreach, Visiting Speakers, Young Social Innovators, etc. As TY does not have the pressure associated with the Junior Cert and Leaving Cert, it makes an ideal year to become involved in a project for an organisation such as Bóthar.

## Free Bóthar Resources for Teachers

You are welcome to contact the Limerick Head Office of Bóthar at **061-41 41 42** or email [info@bothar.ie](mailto:info@bothar.ie) to request any of the resources below:

### DVD for Second-Level Schools: Bóthar – The Gift of Life

A 30-minute DVD of Bóthar's work in Uganda, with a focus on development issues and how Second-Level students here are making a difference.

### Bóthar PowerPoint

A disc of PowerPoint slide shows for many different levels. Teachers' notes included.

### Event Posters

A3 Posters to advertise fundraising events – including a box to write in your details.

### Presentation Cheques

Ideal for a photo with your class and for sending to the local newspaper.

### Brochures

Eight-page brochure The Living Gifts of Bóthar. A general overview of Bóthar's work.

### Speakers

Bóthar is happy to send a speaker to address your class whether you are involved in fundraising or not.

### Open Days

Schools are welcome to attend our annual Open Day for schools, before the end of each year. See a variety of Bóthar animals and take part in other activities. Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment!